PLANT FACT SHEET

Ternstroemia meridionalis Mutis ex L.f.

GENUS *Ternstroemia* **FAMILY** Pentaphylacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are oval to rounded. The outer part of the flower is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded in Ecuador at 2,800-2,900 m above sea level.

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